

Part 2 Section B – For Owner/Operator of Solar Water Heating Systems

We appreciate any information that you are able to provide. If you cannot answer all of the questions asked in this survey, please answer those that you can.

1) Physical characteristics of system

- a) Rated capacity of your solar water heating system (please answer all that you can)
 - i) _____ .Btu annual output
 - ii) _____ kw equivalent
 - iii) _____ square feet or collector area
 - iv) _____ gallons/day
- b) Approximately when (month and year) did you begin to use your system? (____/____)
- c) Who designed and installed your system? _____
- d) Please list manufacturer, model and other pertinent information for major components installed in your solar water heating system. Examples include solar energy collectors, pumps, heat exchangers and control devices.

- e) If you have confronted major technical, regulatory or utility-related issues or barriers installing and operating your solar water heating system, please list them and indicate how they were resolved.

2) System use

- a) How do you use solar water heating? (circle all that apply)
 - i) General domestic hot water use
 - ii) Solar process heat to provide institutional/commercial/industrial hot water and space heating
 - iii) Swimming pool or sauna
 - iv) Other (please explain) _____
- b) What percent of this need is provided by solar water heating? _____ %
- c) How do/did/would you heat water in the absence of solar water heating?
 - i) Electricity
 - ii) Natural gas
 - iii) Propane
 - iv) Other _____

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- d) Please describe energy conservation or efficiency steps that you have taken to assure that this system meets your needs.

3) Cost

- a) Please estimate the total installed cost of your solar water heating system. \$_____
- b) Please estimate annual reduction in water heating costs due to your system. \$_____
- c) We would appreciate any additional information or estimates you can provide concerning the costs or payback period for your solar water heating system.

	
	

4) Reasons for installing (Please indicate your reasons for choosing to install your solar water heating system)

- a) To save money
- b) Quality of the hot water provided or reliability of the system
- c) Personal interest in learning and applying the technology
- d) Environmental considerations
- e) Other _____

5) Please attach any additional information you would like to share that may assist other current or potential users of solar water heating.

----- End of Part 2 Section B – Thank You -----

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